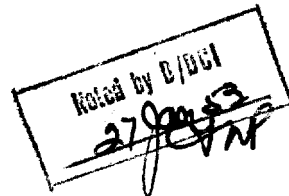


Mr. Houston

January 26, 1953

NSC Review Completed



MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: The President's Committee on International Information Activities

The enclosed copy of a letter from the President dated January 24, 1953, establishing the President's Committee on International Information Activities, is transmitted herewith for information and appropriate action pursuant thereto.

It is understood that the employment and compensation of members of the Committee representing specific departments or agencies will be the responsibility of the respective departments or agencies. It is also understood that the enclosed letter authorizes all departments and agencies to detail personnel and furnish materials and supplies necessary and proper to the work of the Committee, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

The Central Intelligence Agency has advised that it has available funds which, if so directed by the National Security Council, could be used to defray the expenses of the Committee not otherwise provided for.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the National Security Council direct the Central Intelligence Agency to pay for necessary and proper expenses of the Committee and for the employment of personnel for performance of the Committee's functions, not otherwise provided for, ~~as authorized by the Central Intelligence Agency~~ under the authority of the National Security Act of 1947 as amended, not to exceed a total of \$40,000.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence